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1. Advised Richard Lehman of OCI that in discussing with Kenneth Mansfield the submission of an unclassified version of our report on Policy Machinery in Communist China, he indicated that the details of the unclassified report and its format had not been finalized in previous discussions. I suggested to Lehman that we discuss the format for this report with Mr. Warner on his return from leave.

2. Sam Papich of the FBI called and asked if we had made a second contact with Richard Arens of the House Committee on Un-American Activities regarding the appearance of [redacted]

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[redacted] He was advised that we had not been back in touch with Arens but expected to within the next day or two. Papich seemed anxious for us to contact the Committee and indicated concern that this "will get off the track again." He asked if we would advise him of our contacts with the Committee.

3. Spencer Beresford of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics called to say that early next year the Committee will hold hearings on the philosophy and organization of the U. S. space program. He added, somewhat jokingly, that this would include whether there was in fact a program in existence. He said the Committee would like to have a broad background for its consideration of the programs and wondered if Mr. Dulles would be able to testify before the Committee early in January. He indicated that invitations were being extended to top officials in the space programs as well as Secretary Herter, George Allen, and others. Beresford is leaving for Cape Canaveral on Thursday and will not return until 7 December at which time he will get our reaction to this.

4. [redacted] led to say that Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz of the FBI had visited him and tried to get him to say that he did not have a commitment from the Bureau indicating no objection to the appearance of [redacted] before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. [redacted] refused to say that he did not have such a commitment.

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